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Sorry Linda, John, Tom and Tom, I sent you the wrong message. That was sent to NGOs and reporters who had heard about the letter and were pestering me. This is the email I meant to send which went to the Commissioner of Health for the EC.
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Chris Portier <cportier@me.com>
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Subject: EFSA Glyphosate Recommendations

Dear Commissioner Andriukaitis,
Attached to this email is a letter from 96 prominent epidemiologists, toxicologists, statisticians and molecular biologists from 25 countries. We have banded together and write to you at this time to express our deep concern over the recent European Food Safety Agency (EFSA) decision that the widely used herbicide, glyphosate “is unlikely to pose a carcinogenic hazard to humans.” We ask that you read our letter and share it with those who will be advising you on accepting or rejecting EFSA’s decision. We would greatly appreciate your sharing this with the members of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed before their next meeting on December 10, 2015. I will be in Brussels from November 30 to December 2. If you believe it would be helpful for me to discuss these concerns with you or your staff in person, please send email to this address or call +41 79 605 79 58.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

Prof. Christopher J. Portier

cc: Mr. Phil Hogan, European Commissioner for Agriculture and Human
Development

Dr. Ladislav Miko, Deputy Director-General, DG Health & Food Safety

Dr. Bernhard Url, Executive Director, EFSA

Dr. Giovanni La Via, Chair, ENVI Committee

EFSA Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues

Mr. Christian Schmidt, Minister of Food and Agriculture

Dr. Helmut Tschiersky, President of the Federal Office of Consumer Protection
and Food Safety (BVL)

Professor Dr. Dr. Andreas Hensel, President, BFR

Dr. Christopher Wild, Director, IARC

Mr. Jim Jones, Assistant Administrator, USEPA